

Listening

Paper 4 LISTENING PART 1

You will hear people talking in eight different situations.
For questions 1-8, choose the best answer, A, B or C.

1. You need to see a doctor urgently. You telephone a surgery and hear this answer-phone message. You are advised to ...
A. go to 217 Jordan Street.
B. contact another doctor.
C. telephone 622919.
2. You hear part of a news broadcast on TV about an accident at a chemical factory. The speaker is speaking
A. in the chemical factory.
B. outside the chemical factory.
C. in the nearby town.
3. You are staying in Britain with a host family. You hear the father speaking to one of his children. The day of the week they are speaking on is
A. Tuesday.
B. Thursday.
C. Wednesday.
4. You overhear a man at a call box telephoning an emergency break-down service to ask for a mechanic to fix his car. The car is
A. near the Green Lion pub.
B. opposite the Green Lion pub.
C. opposite the high street.
5. Listen to a man outside a supermarket talking to a housewife. The man wants to
A. sell her some washing powder.
B. ask her about her family's washing habits.
C. visit her home.
6. You are with a group of friends. One of them is telling you about something that happened to her at work. She works
A. as a secretary.
B. as a railway employee.
C. for the police.
7. Listen to this man being interviewed on the radio. The man is
A. a singer.
B. a film star.
C. an actor.
8. You are on a bus tour of a British historical city. You are currently looking at Saint Christopher's Memorial Hospital. The speaker's opinion of that building is that
A. she is not clean on its appearance.
B. the gardens are exceptionally beautiful.
C. the architecture is a masterpiece.

Paper 4 LISTENING PART 2

You will hear part of a radio talk for young people about animals communicating with each other. For questions 9-18, complete the notes below which summarise what the speaker says.

- Bees do a **9** to communicate where to find food.
- Although parrots seem to speak, they are only **10** the human sounds.
- Primates can communicate a few **11** using simple sounds.
- Monkeys have not been observed to use any kind of **12** .
- Although dolphins can make vowel sounds, they cannot accurately imitate our **13** .
- Amazingly, dolphins demonstrate an **14** of when to use phrases.
- The sounds made by whales contain **15** than human speech.
- The songs of the bottle-nosed whale have many of the **16** of human speech.
- The unique grammatical nature of human language arose due to life in **17** .
- Indeed, a young child needs enough **18** with other people to develop speech.

Paper 4 LISTENING PART 3

You will hear five different women talking about the same wedding. For questions 19-23, choose from the list A-F who the speaker is speaking to. Use the letters only once. There is one extra letter which you do not need to use.

- A her husband
- B her boyfriend
- C a child
- D her mother
- E her boss
- F somebody she's just met

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| Speaker 5 | <input type="text"/> | 23 |

Paper 4 LISTENING PART 4

Listen to these two friends discussing the British national lottery. For questions 24-30, choose the best answer A, B or C.

24. How does the man feel about the lottery?
A. It is silly but entertaining.
B. There is nothing good about it.
C. It is particularly bad for young people.
25. Who can play the national lottery?
A. anyone older than 18
B. only 20 million people
C. anyone
26. Why was this week special for Tina?
A. She felt lucky.
B. She went to Camelot.
C. She had money to spend.
27. What does Tina think the lottery company does with the money it makes?
A. they keep it
B. they don't make any money
C. they give it to charity
28. How often has Barry played the lottery?
A. never
B. one time only
C. once in a while
29. What does Barry's dad's saying mean?
A. Work for your money.
B. Try to win the lottery.
C. It is difficult to win the lottery.
30. What is Tina going to do next week?
A. buy a lottery ticket
B. work overtime
C. not buy a lottery ticket